

Flora and Fauna

Plum Brook Station is home to some of the rarest, most endangered and threatened plant and animal species in Ohio. As stewards of 6400 acres, NASA utilizes natural landscape management techniques that conserve native plants and valuable wildlife habitats.

OF NASA'S PLUM BROOK STATION



Sedge Wren



Ashy Sunflower



Rough Rattlesnake Root



Prairie Coneflower



Virginia Meadow Beauty



Prairie False Indigo



Michigan Lily



Blazing Star



Bald Eagle



Greene's Rush



Thin-Leaf Sedge



Least St. John's Wort

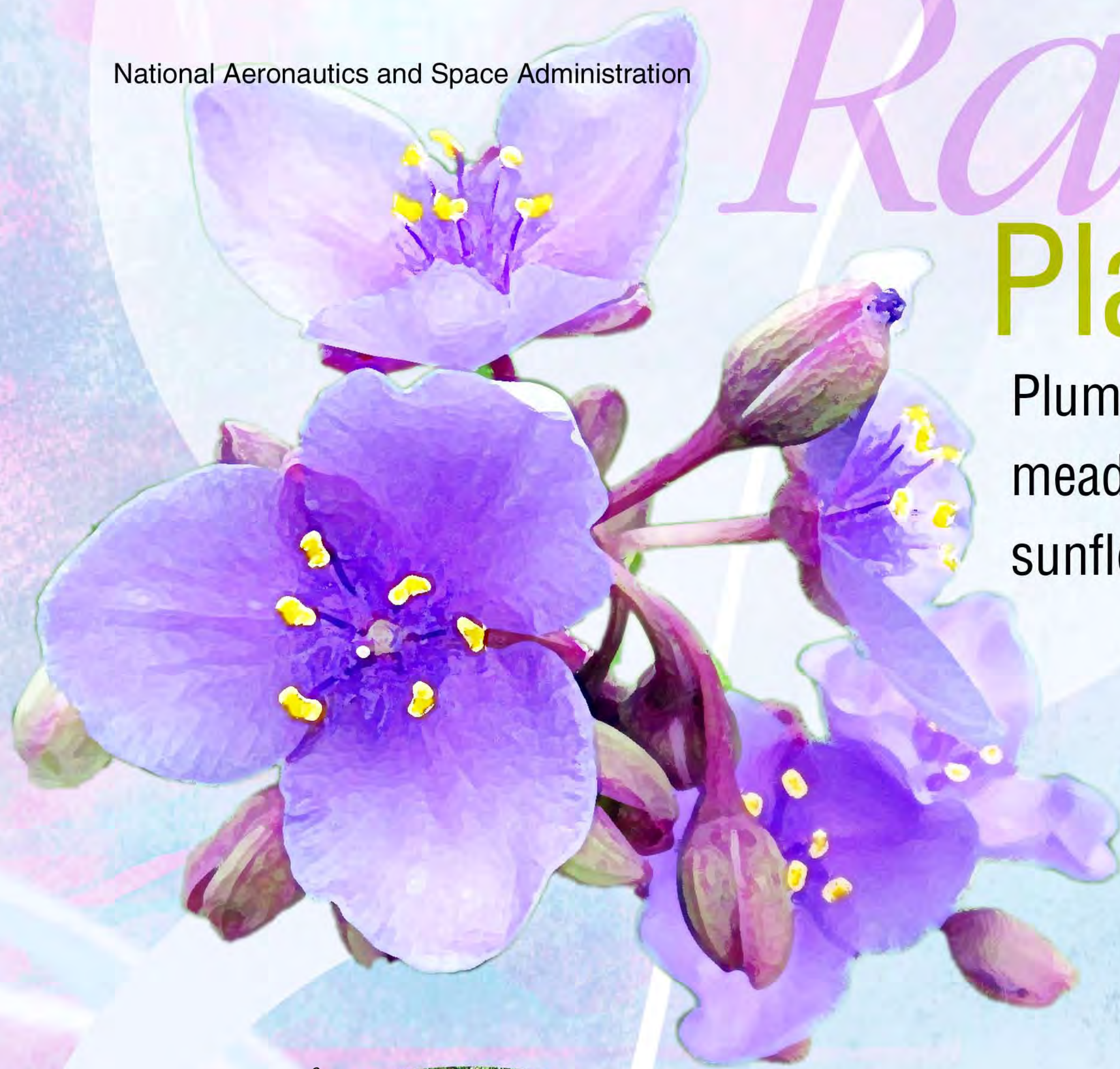
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Rare Plant Communities of NASA's Plum Brook Station

Plum Brook Station has over 9 square miles of wild forests, oak savannas, ancient prairies, open meadows, and flowing streams. Many rare species, including Ohio spiderwort and ashy sunflower are being preserved for future generations.



Central Meadow



Ohio Spiderwort



Gateway Meadow



West Area Oak Savanna



Ashy Sunflower



East Patrol Rare Plant Area



Pentolite Area Native Forest



Magazine Area



...the eye could range for many miles over verdant prairies, interspersed with lovely groves."

—from the diaries of settlers